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Environmental Commission

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, September 11, 2008

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room
401 North Morton Street

1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, October 9th, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri., Sept. 12th; & Wed., Sept. 27th, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (5 min)
5. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (15 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
6. New business
 - A. Greenhouse gas inventory update (15 min)
 - B. UDO Amendments (15 min)
7. Old business
 - A. Randall Arendt workshop (5 min)
 - B. Water treatment plant expansion (5 min)
 - C. Transportation initiative letter (5 min)
 - D. Composter Sale (5 min)
 - E. Cost of Growth / Sustainable economy (5 min)
8. Adjournment

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Thursday, August 14, 2008
7:00 pm
City Hall – McCloskey Room
401 North Morton Street

1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, September 11th, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri., Aug. 15th; & Wed., Aug. 27th, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (5 min)
5. Guest presentation: Benji Fraser, Green roofs (25 min)
6. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (10 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (10 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
7. New business
 - A. Water treatment plant expansion (30 min)
 - B. IU bus service cuts (10 min)
 - C. Randall Arendt workshop/lecture (10 min)
 - D. Fall intern projects and goals (15 min)
8. Adjournment

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Thursday, July 17, 2008

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room
401 North Morton Street

1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, August 14th, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri., July 18th; & Wed., July 30th, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (5 min)
5. Guest presentation; City of Bloomington Utilities, water conservation planning (45 min)
6. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (10 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (10 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
7. New business
 - A. Discussion of potential for Randall Arendt workshop/lecture (10 min)
 - B. Discussion of Education Committee proposal for outreach to neighborhood groups (10 min)
 - C. Assess EC 2008 goals and progress on annual work plan (5 min)
8. Old business
 - A. Cost of Growth (PowerPoint for Council, press release, sustainable economy statement, report) (5 min)
 - B. Transportation Initiative Letter (5 min)
 - C. Composter Sale (5 min)
9. Adjournment

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Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room
401 North Morton Street

1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, July 17th, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri., June 20th; & Wed., July 2nd, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Guest presentation; Utilities representative to discuss the drinking water plant expansion (40 min)
6. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (10 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
7. New business
 - A. EC/BCOS Transportation Initiative Letter (15 min)
 - B. Assess EC 2008 goals and progress on annual work plan (5 min)
8. Old business
 - A. Cost of Growth Report (5 min)
 - B. Sustainable Economy Statement (5 min)
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Thursday, May 22, 2008

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, June 19th, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri., May 23rd; & Wed., June 4th, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (10 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (15 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
6. New business
 - A. Cost of Growth report (20 min)
 - B. Sustainable Economy Statement (20 min)
 - C. Griffy Lake Master Plan (10 min)
 - D. Bloomington water supply (10 min)
7. Old business
 - A. Jordan River Fest (5 min)
 - B. Native plant give-away (5 min)
8. Adjournment

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Thursday, April 17, 2008
7:00 pm
City Hall – McCloskey Room
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, May 22nd, 2008, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri., April 18th; & Wed., April 30th, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (10 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (15 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Cost of Growth Committee (5 min)
 - G. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
6. New business
 - A. Cost of Growth draft report (15 min)
 - B. Jordan River Fest planning (15 min)
 - C. Native plant give-away planning (5 min)
 - D. Brochure and fact sheet distribution (10 min)
7. Old business
 - A. Earth Week (5 min)
 - B. EC guest speakers (10 min)
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Thursday, March 27, 2008

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, April 17th, 2008, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Mon. March 24th; & Wed. April 2nd, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
 - C. Next Education Committee meeting: Mon. March 24th; 5:15-6:15 pm, Room 207 MCPL
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (5 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Cost of Growth Committee (5 min)
 - G. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
6. New business
 - A. Earth Week planning (30 min)
 - B. EC guest speakers 2008 (10 min)
 - C. MPO CAC representative (5 min)
7. Old business
 - A. EC 2008 budget (5 min)
 - B. PCB comment letter (5 min)
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Thursday, February 21, 2008

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, March 20th, 2008, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri. Feb. 22nd; Wed. March 5th, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
 - C. Next Education Committee meeting: Mon. Feb. 18th, Mon. Feb. 25, 5:15–6:15 pm, Room 207 MCPL
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (5 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. Cost of Growth Committee (5 min)
 - G. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
6. New business
 - A. EC budget 2008-2009 (10 min)
 - B. Morgan-Monroe State Forest Logging Petition (10 min)
 - C. Steady-State Economy position statement (20 min)
 - D. Griffy Lake Vegetation Management Plan (20 min)
 - E. EC guest speakers 2008 (5 min)
7. Old business
 - A. EC 2008 work plan (5 min)
 - B. EC vacancies (5 min)
 - C. EC Adopt-A-Community (5 min)
8. Adjournment

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Thursday, January 17, 2008

7:00 pm

City Hall – Hooker Room
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
 - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, February 21, 2008, 7:00 pm, McCloskey Room
 - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri. Jan. 18th; Wed. Jan. 30th, 4:00 pm. Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (5 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Guest presentation: Mr. Mick Harrison, Esq., citizen update on PCB remediation efforts (40 min)
6. Reports
 - A. Staff reports (15 min)
 - B. Planning Committee
 1. ECPC report (5 min)
 2. Senior Environmental Planner (10 min)
 - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
 - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
 - E. Education Committee (5 min)
 - F. BEQI Committee (5 min)
 - G. Commissioners' reports (5 min)
7. New business
 - A. EC 2008 priorities and work plan (20 min)
 - B. EC committees for 2008 (10 min)
8. Old business
 - A. MLK Day project planning (5 min)
9. Adjournment